

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, August 26 1704

Vienna, August 6.

THE 29th of last Month General Heister arriv'd here, having left his Army in the Lower Hungary in the lesser Island of Schut. The 2d of this Month the Elector Palatine having taken Leave of the Emperor and the Imperial Family, set out from hence in a Post-Chaise, to return to Dusseldorp through Bohemia and Saxony: His Electoral Highness made considerable Presents to the Officers of the Emperor's Household. 'Tis reported his Electoral Highness parted from hence with some Regret, that his earnest Endeavours to bring about an Accommodation between the Imperial Court and the Malecontents have been fruitless. The Emperor offer'd to comply with all their Demands that were any way reasonable; but their chief Leaders rejected his Imperial Majesty's Offers, and appear resolv'd to push on their Rebellion as far as they can, being encourag'd in it by the King of France and the Elector of Bavaria, with whom they have strict Engagements. Whereupon it has been resolv'd here, to send more Regular Forces into Hungary. Monsieur Wackerbaert, King Augustus of Poland's Envoy, has desir'd the Emperor to give him a Declaration in writing against the Election of the new King Stanislaus by the Confederates at Warsaw. On the other side, Monsieur Stralenheim, the Swedish Envoy, solicits his Imperial Majesty to own the new King, promising in that Case, on the part of the King of Sweden, that he shall enter into the Grand Alliance. But 'tis not likely the Emperor will declare for or against the new King of Poland, till he sees which way that Affair is like to turn.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated August 22.

Vienna, August 9. The Elector Palatine, before his Departure, gave a Commission to Monsieur Ratkay, one of his Imperial Majesty's Counsellors, to go to Prince Ragotski and make certain Proposals to him, and we are inform'd that Prince has sent Passports to the said Counsellor for his repairing safely to him near Segedin. They write from Buda, that Prince Ragotski had made an Assault upon Segedin, but was repuls'd with great loss. To day General Heister set out from hence on his return to Hungary, on Advice that the Malecontents have appear'd about Oedenbourg and Creuts, ravaging the Country they pass through. The Court has resolv'd to withdraw the Garrisons of Regular Troops, out of the Places that are least expos'd, and to reinforce General Heister's Army with them; 'tis propos'd the Number of Regular Soldiers that may be drawn out of Garrison on this Scheme, will amount to 10000. Their Rooms are to be supply'd by Militia. General Forgatz has attempted to engage the Estates of Croatia in the Party of the Malecontents of Hungary; in order to which he wrote Letters to them: But the said Estates have sent those Letters to the Emperor, with an Assurance that they will continue dutiful Subjects to him. The Turkish Envoy at this Court, is preparing to return very speedily to Constantinople; and will have his Audience of Leave within a few days.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated August 26.

Vienna, August 13. 'Tis advis'd from Raab, that the Malecontents make Incursions up to the Gates of that Place. The next Letters from those Parts are impatiently expected, that we may know the Truth of a strong Report here, viz. That some of our Forces have surpriz'd 5000 Malecontents near Stoeleyssenburg, and put them all to the Sword, their commanding Officer and two Captains excepted, who are taken Prisoners. They write from Presburg the 11th instant, that General Heister accompanied by General Herberstein arriv'd there that day, and immediately went, with General Nadasti, to his Troops in the lesser Island of Schut. They write from Buda that the Malecontents had fallen upon a Party of that Garrison that was out a Foraging, and cut off most of them. Monsieur Ratkay went from hence yesterday to go to Prince Ragotski. There is a talk that 10 Regiments of the Imperial Troops commanded by Prince Lewis of Baden, will be order'd from the Danube, as soon as it shall be judg'd convenient, to be employ'd in Hungary against the Malecontents. 'Tis reported for certain that the Departure of the King of the Romans, to put himself at the Head of the Army of the Empire, is fix'd to be on the 26th of this Month.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated August 23.

Ratisbon, August 14. The Imperialists commanded by General Herbeville appearing before the Town of Amhof, planted Artillery against it, made a Breach, and summon'd the Bavarian Garrison in it to surrender, which they refusing to do, the Imperialists gave a general Assault and took the Town by Storm, the greatest part of the Garrison and a few of the Townsmen were put to the Sword, and the Place was plunder'd: The Governour, nam'd Monsieur Berquere, and 50 Soldiers were made Prisoners. The Imperialists began to fire on the Place at 6 in the Morning the 11th instant, and storm'd it about 10 at Night. General Herbeville is at present encamp'd near Amhof, and makes the Elector of Bavaria's Country about it pay him Contributions. He has sent an Officer to Prince Lewis of Baden for Orders what Enterprize to go upon next. Letters from Passau advise, that General Thierheim with the Body of Imperialists he commands, is mov'd towards Eiserpurn to raise Contributions. From Munich of the 12th they write, that the Bavarian General Santini has retaken the small Town of Hohenasschen, and made 90 Soldiers that were in it Prisoners of War. General Guttenstein is retir'd into the Tyrolese with the Troops with which he lately made an Inroad from that Country into Bavaria.

Shields, August 22. Yesterday came into this Port about 20 or 30 Sail of light Ships without Convoy. The Fleet will be laden towards the latter end of this Week and ready to sail.

Plymouth, August 22. This day put into this Port the Priuce Pacquet-Boat which sail'd from Falmouth on the 17th instant with three Mails for Lisbon; and on the 20th in the Night sprung her Bow-sprit, and on the 21st at Noon in thick Weather about eight Leagues

Leagues distance S. W. from the Lizard; fell in with four French Privateers from 24 to 14 Guns. They all gave her Chase, and so put her by the Port of Falmouth; with much difficulty she bore up for this place and escap'd them; the three Mails are sent by Express to Falmouth, the Packet-Boat stays here to refit. Here are now in this Port Her Majesty's Ships the Revenge, Exeter, Medway, Mary, Advice, Gloucester, Moderate, Hastings and Advice Prize.

Portsmouth, August 23. This day was brought in by Captain Alcorne a Gentleman of this Island, a French Bark laden with Salt from Rochel and bound for Callais, Burthen about 40 Tons: she was forc'd off their own Coast by a hard Southerly Wind, and coming to Anchor under the Shoar at the East end of the Isle of Wight, this Gentleman took a Boat with Men and went on board and seiz'd her, and brought her into this Harbour.

Harwich, August 24. Yesterday the Nightingale Man of War arriv'd here from the Nore, and the Soefdyke Yacht from Holland bound for the River. The Packet-Boat is sail'd hence with the Mail for Holland. 40 Sail of laden Colliers are still detain'd here by contrary Winds.

London, August 24. We are told that the Earl of Shaftsbury came over in the Soefdyke Yacht which is arriv'd at Harwich from Holland.

A Fleet of Merchant Ships from Rotterdam, convoy'd by four Men of War, is arriv'd in Hoveley Bay.

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